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Applicant(s): Patrick Michael McCaffrey et al.

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 24, 2004, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 4-9, 21 and 23-28.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:

- a. ☐ was obtained on \_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ month(s);  
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Respectfully submitted,

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